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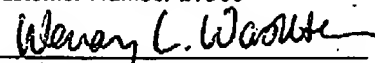
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	1.	Platanias, et al., "Identification of a Domain in the $\beta$ Subunit of the Type I Interferon (IFN) Receptor That Exhibits a Negative Regulatory Effect in the Growth Inhibitory Action of Type I IFNs", <i>The Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , Vol 273, No. 10, Issue of March 6, pp. 5577-5581, 1998.					
	2.	Qin et al., "Interferon- $\beta$ Gene Therapy Inhibits Tumor Formation and Causes Regression of Established Tumors in Immune-Deficient Mice", <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> , Vol 95, pp. 14411-14416, November 1998, <i>Medical Sciences</i>					
	3.	Wagner et al., "Interferon Receptor Expression Regulates the Antiproliferative Effects of Interferons on Cancer Cells and Solid Tumors", <i>Int. J. Cancer</i> : 111,32-42 (2004).					
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